# Old World News Flashed by Cable to The Times-Dispatch

## MODERN POLITICS AND PASSION PLAY

Drama of Oberammergau Not So Different From Present Day Events.

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"You did not used to be so sentimental about selling blood. This man is a rebel." The popularity of the play is

## FRANK CURZON TO WED HIS

been for the last six months. Both are divorcess.

Mr. Curzon married an actress, Miss Carrie Cronyn, whom he met on tour in the days when he was not so prosperous, and performed small parts in small companies. He still allows her a moderately large income.

Miss Isabel Jay married Henry Sheppard Hart Cavendish, a well-known traveler and explorer, with whom she failed to live happily.

Since Miss Jay joined Curzon's companies he has made no secret of his admirration for her. His famous matinee hat fracas at the Prince of Wales Theatre was only invented for Miss Isabel Jay's ultimate glorification. When the large hattes and the small hatties were at each other's throats, Miss Isabel Jay was to appear on the scene as the angel of peace and the inventor of an "Isabel Jay Toque," which was to solve the vexed problem once and for all.

Mr. Curzon has insisted on his company showing Miss Jay all sorts of extravagant honors, and he has even had carpets laid down from her dressing room to the stage, so that the harshness of the ground may be tempered to her tiny feet. The wedding will take place this month.



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BY MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.

Ask them why they selected a Davenport & Treacy Piano, and whether they would continue to receive him and the ex-dancer.

One woman, braver than the others, asked the princely pair to a dinner and invited a number of well known society people to meet them. Alasi she had the pair all to herself.

France is the garden spot of the orange blossom, and just now the malds and youths of Cannes are busily engaged in harvesting them. One million and a quarter pounds of these beautiful and tragrant blossoms have just been harvested, and in consequence quite a flow of gold has poured into that neighborhood. Maids and youths sing and make merry engaged in this pleasant task, It is indeed a pleasing sight.

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Leader of the Opposition Wins the Parliamentary Golf Handicap for the Third Time.

for 24 is, in the case of the majorn of clubs, the biggest handicap allowed.

Mr. Asquith is a keen golfer, whose good intentions are not invariably fraught with good results on the links.

Some seven years ago Mr. Lioyd George took part in the tournament

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[Special Cyble to The Times-Dispatch.] Is the month to place your order London, June 20.—Arthur Balfour, leader of the opposition, ..... achieved the distinction of winning the parliamentary golf handicap for the third time on the Royal St. George's Club's links at Sandwich. His previous victories were in 1894 and 1897. No other peer has secured the handicap winning but once.

Almost any member of Parliament will say that to win this tournament is better than to enter the Cabinet.

Mr. Churchill has won his way into office, but he has not yet mastered the art of playing golf. However, he is trying hard. When he was electioneering at Dundee he found time to play several rounds, and his handicap is now 24. From this figure it is a little difficult exactly to estimate his form, for 24 is, in the case of the majority of clubs, the biggest handicap allowed. Is the month to place your order

Robert Braxton Henry, of Virginia, Starts on Roman-

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# GADSKI REJOICES IN ENGLISH OPERA

Popular Prima Donno Foresees the Triumph of the Vernacular in Lyric Drama.

BY CHARLES HENRY MELTZER BY CHARLES HENRY MELTZER.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
Paris, June 19.—I met Mme. Gadski
yesterday. She had been motoring with
her husband in Germany and Belgium,
Like Bonci and Thomas Beecham, like
Walter Damrosch, Lillian Nordica and
others, Gadski thinks that opera
should be sung not only in French,
German and Italian, but also in English.

lish.

She beamed with joy when I told her that there was hope of New York having at least one and possibly two theatres, devoted to the interpretation of the great operatic works in the vernacular.

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"Nothing could be more delightful," said the prima donna. "We have reached the time when Americans, like other folk, wish to understand their opera, not only to enjoy it.

"Miserable librettos and bad diction have stood in the way of opera in English. There have been other obtacles. For instance, the snobbish objection to the vernacular on the ground that it is not fashionable. Then we have been assured that the

Period of Mourning Makes Little Difference in Gay Season.

LANDLORDS ARE HAPPY

Numerous Wealthy Americans Have Difficulty in Finding

BY CHARLES P. NORCROSS.

is not only the writer and composer, of a musical comedy, but has taken; the principal part therein at Cardiff.

He has been severely out by society, since his marriage was annulled, and, this latest caper has settled him for,

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What is intolerable in Yarmouth's actions is, however, condoned in the case of the daughters of the Duchess of Rutland, who are stage crazy. They are constant visitors at Lady Tree's place, and now always dress like mustical comedy heroines. They make sensational entrances and exits at the theatres they patronize, dressed in the welrdest costumes.

Mr. Asquith has just successfully buried the hatchet with John Burns, with whom a battle royal has been going on for months. Burns has consistently opposed the budget and never publicly indorsed it. Burns has relentlessly opposed the land clauses because they did not compet the Dukes of Westminster and Bedford and other London ground landlords to disgorga a fair share of their enormous London rents, while the country dukes, with comparatively lean rolls, are heavily taxed.

The matter became so personal that an acrimonious discussion resulted in Burns tendering his resignation. Winston Churchill endeavored to bring about peace, but Burns was adamant. Finally Asquith hit on the happy idea of increasing Burns's salary from \$10,000 to \$25,000, and Burns capitulated and withdrew his resignation.

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